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I. U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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Title

5,215,580 to Elfenthal et al June 1, 1993

Process for the Production of a
Fine Particle Titanium Dioxide

5,551,975 to Freeman et al September 3, 1996

Structure Pigment Compositions,
Methods for Preparation and Use

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II. FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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EP 0 799 865 A3	EP	November 3, 1999
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III. NON PATENT PUBLICATIONS

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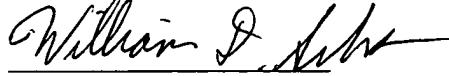
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